

## TAFT SAYS "GET IT DONE"

That is the First Thing to be Considered

## IS ANXIOUS FOR CONGRESS

To Take up Program—His New York Speech Covers All Subjects—General Hearings Ended on the Railroad Measure.

Washington, Feb. 13.—After having spent a quiet morning in New York City, President Taft returned to Washington Sunday night to find that his speech Saturday evening before the Republican club at its Lincoln day dinner had kept the national legislators busy in discussion the whole day long. The president had planned the speech a week or more ago, and it covered his attitude on practically every issue which is pending in Congress or has come up since his administration began. Mr. Taft purposely made the speech a wide one, for he felt that a statement of his views was wanted. Now that he has had his say, it is declared his purpose is to get to work on Congress in the interest of the measures he has recommended. In fact, it is said that concerning his speech and his plans for the immediate future, the president quoted a saying by Jowett, headmaster of Balliol, at Oxford, when he advised a young man: "Don't excuse; don't explain; get it done, let 'em yell." So far as he can, the president said, he was going to "get it done," and in the meantime would "let 'em yell."

**Taft Indicates Preferred List.**  
The fact that President Taft in his New York speech selected for emphasis such subjects as postal savings banks, interstate commerce legislation, anti-injunction, statehood and conservation of natural resources seems to mark these as subjects for early consideration by Congress. It is remarked also that the character of Mr. Taft's allusions to the federal incorporation bill would hardly justify that measure being placed in the first rank of administration measures, while the fact that ship subsidy was ignored altogether makes it questionable whether the executive will bring pressure to bear to promote it. Ship subsidy legislation seems almost certain to pass the Senate, but the Democrats in the House are preparing to line up against the bill, and they believe that with some Republican assistance they will be able to defeat it. It is not improbable that the Senate would then resort to making the measure a rider upon the post office appropriation bill, in which event a second contest would be precipitated in the House.

Postal savings banks and appropriation bills will take up practically the entire week in the Senate. In the House the rivers and harbors bill will probably occupy considerable time, and there are other appropriation bills ready for consideration. Among these is the post office bill, carrying about \$240,000,000. It is unlikely that any of the administration bills will be considered in the House this week.

**Congress Soon to Take up Railroad Bill.**  
If the calculations of members of the Senate and House committee on interstate commerce do not go amiss, the probabilities are that the administration railroad measure will be under discussion in one or both houses of Congress, within the next month. Committees of both houses practically have completed their general hearings, but the members of the interstate commerce commission are still to be heard by both, and Attorney General Wickersham by the House com-

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## ALASKA TRULY A PRIZE PACKAGE

New and Rich Placer Gold Districts in the Territory We Bought from Russia for \$7,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Alaska, which Secretary Ballinger has frequently said is America's prize package, may be a greater prize than man has ever dreamed. Recent investigation in the Tanana district, the central Kuskokwim valley and the new Haiditar district, now partially finished by the United States geological survey, disclose new placer gold districts which promise heavy returns.

The little territory bought from Russia for \$7,000,000 in 1867 has to the present time paid \$100,000,000 in gold alone since 1880, when placer mining there began, and what resources of copper, coal, and other minerals will be beyond the estimation of man.

The discovery by agents of the survey of placers on the small streams in areas which are drained into lower Yukon of the lower Kuskokwim prove that the formations of the upper Yukon belts extend much farther southwest than had generally been supposed, and that they bear gold at many scattered localities throughout their extent.

The Inok district has attracted some attention already, and other areas are now being explored with prospects of large results. Excellent prospecting has been done there to indicate the presence of a pay stream from fifty to seventy feet wide, with gold uniformly distributed.

## PENSIONS FOR YOUNG WIDOWS.

Plan to Include Those Who Were Married After 1890.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The young widows are coming in for their share of the government's generosity in the shape of pensions. The present pension law grants annuities only to the widows of soldiers of the Civil war who were married before June 27, 1890. As is well known many of the old soldiers took helpmates unto themselves after that date, and for the past twenty years Congress has been besieged in the interest of this multitude. There are now between twenty and twenty-five thousand of them and the pressure has come to be so strong that it looks as if it could not be withstood for a great while. Indeed the senate committee on pensions has decided to meet for the purpose of taking up the question, and it is considered probable that a favorable report will be made within a comparatively short time. The house committee also has agreed to consider the subject, and the intimations are that the report from that committee will be favorable. If the bill should become law, it would add from two millions to four millions of dollars to the pension roll. The bill has the sanction of the Grand Army of the Republic.

## ATTACKS PRIAR LAND SALE.

Mr. Martin of Colorado Declares It Illegal; Demands Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Representative Martin, Democrat, of Colorado yesterday introduced a resolution declaring the recent sale of 85 acres of prior lands in the Philippines, which he alleges to have been made "a representative of the Hawaiian sugar interests, to be a violation of law, denouncing the department of justice for upholding it, and demanding an investigation.

## GLAVIS MAKES DIRECT CHARGE

Says Interior Department Was Not in Safe Hands

## HE NAMES THREE MEN

Ballinger, Dennet and Pierce Not Protecting the Public—Pierce in Later Testimony Was Eliminated.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Special agents of the land office broke into a box containing certain belongings of Louis Glavis and which he had left in a room in the post office building at Seattle. They found so-called copies of several important letters and telegrams that were missing from the official files of the office which Glavis had then turned over to his successor. This fact came out in the course of the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry yesterday and it created a sensation. It led to a sharp division of opinion in the committee and a wrangle among the lawyers.

Glavis denied absolutely that he ever had the letters after he had delivered his office and its belongings to his successor, A. C. Christensen, and promptly denounced the episode in Seattle as a "frame up." Several of the letters were in the list published by Collier's Weekly last fall in one of the attacks made by that paper on Secretary Ballinger.

By a process of elimination, John Vertrees, counsel for Secretary Ballinger, brought Glavis to admit that he made no accusations of misconduct against anybody in the interior department, except Secretary Ballinger and Fred Dennet, commissioners of the general land office.

Louis R. Glavis, the principal accuser of Secretary Ballinger, again took the stand, prepared for a grilling cross-examination by attorneys representing the officials of the interior department.

The committee room was crowded, and most of the spectators were elderly women. Attorneys Brandeis and Cotton, representing Glavis, and occupying the position of prosecutors, were opposed yesterday by Attorneys Vertrees and Rosh, representing Mr. Ballinger and others of the interior department.

When Glavis was recalled to the stand Brandeis announced there were some corrections to be made in the record of the witness' testimony. Chairman Nelson suggested that these be put in later, but Mr. Vertrees objected, saying he did not wish in the midst of his cross-examination to be met by the statement that it was a mistake.

Glavis thereupon proceeded to make the corrections.

When the cross-examination began, Glavis said he had made no direct charge, but had presented the facts, and would let people draw their own conclusions.

"Taken all together, the facts, then, convinced you of what?"

"That the land department was not in safe hands, that the people's interests were not being protected in the Alaska cases."

"What officers did you think were not protecting the people's interests?"

"Ballinger and Dennet. And Pierce, too, rendered that decision interpreting the act of May 30, 1908. Schwartz took some action I could not understand."

"You thought the fact established official misconduct on the part of Ballinger and Dennet?"

"Yes."

"Anybody else?"

"Conclusively as to those two men. I had not formed an opinion as to the others."

"Whom did you want to accuse?"

"Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Dennet."

"You say Ballinger and Dennet and Pierce were guilty of misconduct, but you made no charge of corruption?"

"If I had thought the facts warranted a charge of corruption I would have gone to the grand jury, instead of to the president."

"Did you think it was error of judgment, their not protecting the interests of the people?"

"Not the facts showed it was intentional."

## Like Finding Money

D. F. Davis, the popular druggist, is making an offer that is just like finding money, for he is selling a regular 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount, he agrees to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

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## FAMOUS SPANISH MINE FOUND

Prospectors Believe They Have Discovered in Mexico the Ancient Naranjal, Lost for 125 Years.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—If the belief of two prospectors just returned from Mexico is substantiated they will have discovered in a long abandoned silver mine in the state of Durango, one of the most famed of the old Spanish bonanzas, the ancient Naranjal, which has been lost to civilization for a century and a quarter. The miners are J. R. Kinnerley and his father-in-law, James W. Shaw, both of this city. They have a Mexican partner, Francisco Serna, who they say accidentally discovered the mine and disclosed its secret to Shaw, who sent for Kinnerley and the three organized an expedition. After a hazardous trip that led along the edge of a yawning chasm of great depth, the old mine was reached. It is said great quantities of virgin silver were disclosed by picks. It is supposed that a landslide shut out the old workings, that once led to the mine, effectually blotting out the bonanza.

## COOK REPORTED IN CHILE.

Doctor's Brother, However, Says That He Is Not in South America.

Valdivia, Chile, Feb. 13.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, and his wife, have arrived here on board the German steamer Osiris, having taken a cabin at Montevideo, it is said. Dr. Cook travelled under the name of I. Craig. He and his wife have sailed north. He declined to be interviewed. The steamer Osiris sailed from Hamburg January 1 and from Antwerp January 8 for Callao. If she touched at Montevideo, where the Cooks are said to have boarded her, her call there has not been reported.

New York, Feb. 13.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's brother, William L. Cook of Brooklyn, refused to say where the long missing explorer was. He said that he had heard from his brother as late as three weeks ago, but declined to say where the message came from. He said, however, that Dr. Cook was not in this country or South America.

## DELAY IN CONFIRMATION.

Same Objection to Court of Appeals Distribution.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The Senate judiciary committee considered yesterday, without taking action, the nominations of the five members of the court of appeals. Some senators, especially those from the South, are not pleased with the geographical distribution of these appointments. Three of the appointees live west of the Rocky Mountains, one is from New York and the other from New England. The objection was against the confirmation of the members of the court, is that the Middle West and the South are unrepresented.

The Democrats assert that since the tariff is a local question, every section of the country should have a representation in the court. It is not likely that the bill will be so early as to prevent the confirmation of the nomination of the members of the court.

## EXPORTS MANY "WHITE SLAVES."

Paris, Center of Traffic, Sends Out 2,000 a Year, Says the Matin.

Paris, Feb. 13.—In connection with the campaign against the white slave traffic in the United States, the Matin alleges that Paris is the center of the agencies for international exportation annually of two thousand girls, who have been lured from the workshops and their homes.

## Drunkenness Curable

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## ITO'S SLAYER SENTENCED

Condemned to Death Following Trial

## THE BRITISH DIPLOMACY

Is Not So Very Rapid—American Proposals Bring No Reply—Among Them That on Opium, Peace Court and Sealing.

Port Arthur, Manchuria, Feb. 13.—In Chan, Angan, the Korean who assassinated Prince Ito, former Japanese resident general of Korea, was convicted yesterday and sentenced to death. The assassination occurred at Harbin, whither Prince Ito had gone to meet M. K. Kovlov, the Russian minister of finance, for discussion of Manchurian affairs, on October 20, 1909. Angan was formerly an editor and was alleged to be a member of a Korean secret organization, the purpose of which was the assassination of Prince Ito.

## BRITISH DIPLOMACY NOT RAPID.

Many Measures Proposed by America Have Not Yet Been Acted Upon.

London, Feb. 13.—America is gaining considerable experience of the delays of British diplomacy, particularly in matters in which colonies are interested and have to be consulted. The replies to two proposals of the state department in those suggesting the calling of conferences on the opium question in the far East and for the regulation of sealing in the Pacific, are being held up by India and Canada respectively. When the proposal for the sealing conference reached the foreign office through the American embassy, it was immediately sent to the colonial office and thence to Canada, with a request that the Canadian government give their views in regard to it. The foreign office is still awaiting Canada's reply, for until it comes Great Britain cannot answer the state department. A similar course has been adopted with the suggestion for another opium conference, the India office and India having been consulted in place of the colonial office and Canada, and the same delay having resulted. Another cause, the general election, and consequent preoccupation of the members of the cabinet, is responsible for the delay in replying to Mr. Knox's proposal that the international prize court, established by The Hague conference, have its powers enlarged so as to become a permanent court of arbitration.

## CLAIMANT MUST PAY COSTS.

The Outcome of the Sackville-West Peerage Case.

London, Feb. 13.—The Sackville peerage romance came to a prosaic end yesterday with the dismissal of the petition of Ernest Henry Sackville-West, who sought to establish a legal claim to the title and estates of his father, the late Lord Lionel Sackville-West, former British minister at Washington.

Sir John Bingham, president of the probate court, condemned the petitioner to pay the costs, which have been very heavy. The petition was opposed by the present Lord Sackville, a nephew of the late lord, on the ground that his uncle had never married Josefa Duran, the mother of the petitioner.

## MISS KNOLLY'S DID NOT ELOPE.

Report with Regard to Daughter of King Edward's Secretary Unfounded.

London, Feb. 13.—Miss Alexandra Louisa Knollys, daughter of Lord Knollys, King Edward's private secretary, who was recently reported as having eloped, is in London. On last Thursday she attended the dog show in company with Queen Alexandra. The identity of the eloping woman said to have been found at Palma, Island of Majorca, is not known here.

A dispatch from Palma Sunday said that English detectives had arrested a man there for having eloped with Miss Knollys, and who was supposed to be either a coachman or a British army officer. The dispatch added that Miss Knollys had been found and placed in the care of her brother.

## "TALKED TO DEATH."

Epitaph over Grave of Farmer's Wife Put Blame on Friends.

Caryle, Ill., Feb. 13.—In the local cemetery, Thomas Philip, a farmer, has just erected over the grave of his wife a tombstone bearing this epitaph: Alice Philip, born April 10, 1801; died November 15, 1909. Talked to death by friends.

Mrs. Philip was an invalid for years, and, according to her husband, every acquaintance in the county offered her suggestions on how to get well. She was the object of much solicitude and, according to Philip, was literally talked to death.

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## SEVEN BURNED ON U.S. WARSHIP

Two Men Thought Dyin' After Explosion

## ON DESTROYER HOPKINS

Blas in the Fire Room—Three of the Men Made Heroic At-tempt to Save Comrades.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 13.—Seven men were badly burned, two possibly fatally by the explosion of a fire tube in the forward fire room of the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins at 7:30 yesterday.

The injured: R. E. Taylor, first-class fireman; J. E. Hunt, chief water tender; T. A. Clary, water tender; W. A. Neube, first-class fireman; J. B. McNeerlin, first-class fireman; T. J. Brown, coal passer; B. A. Carlittle, second-class fireman. Taylor and Carlittle may not survive.

The explosion took place half an hour before the torpedo boat was to go to sea on a speed trip to San Pedro.

## FAIRBANKS TO REACH BERLIN.

Ex-Vice President and Wife Dine with Ambassador Hill.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Former Vice-president and Mrs. Fairbanks arrived in Berlin yesterday. The presence of Mr. Fairbanks was made known to Emperor William by the American embassy through the usual official channels and it is presumed that his majesty will invite Mr. Fairbanks to call upon him. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks spent the day in making calls and sightseeing and last evening dined with American Ambassador and Mrs. Hill. The twenty-four dinner guests included general government officials. Others who came in during the meal that followed the dinner included Wu Ting-fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, who is on his way home.

## PARIS CLOCKS GOING AGAIN.

City Timepieces Were Stopped by the Flood—\$5000 More from America.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The city's pneumatic clocks, which are operated by compressed air and stopped at 10:53 o'clock in the forenoon of Jan. 20, were started for the first time since that date yesterday. An additional \$5000 has been cabled to Ambassador Bacon by the American Red Cross society.

## TAKES UP PRICE OF HOGS.

Chicago Federal Grand Jury Wants to Know if Agreement Exists.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Whether or not any agreement has existed to keep down the price of hogs when bought from the farmers by the packing houses is to be the line of inquiry when the federal grand jury resumes its hearing of the government's hearing of the meat industry.

Employees of Schwarzschild & Silberberger, from Chicago and from western cities, are to be questioned as to the methods of their firm, which is known as an "independent." At the same time the books of the other packers are to be gone over to ascertain the prices of hogs for the last five years.

Oliver E. Page, the government's indictment expert, is said already to have formulated important data to be forwarded to the attorney general at Washington.

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